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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 9793/76 |
| Serial No. 10/055,058 | Filing Date November 02, 2001 | Examiner Mary Ceperley | Group Art Unit 1641 |
| Inventor(s) Christopher C. Lawrence et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention Particles For Immunoassays And Methods For Treating The Same | | | |

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- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | |

| Small Entity | | Other Than Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9 = | | x \$18 = | |
| x 43 = | | x 86 = | |
| + \$145 = | | + \$290 = | |
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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